

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BOGOTA 04744 182212Z
ACTION SCS-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CA-01 L-03 H-01 SSO-00 /022 W
-----022758 182217Z /46

O 182154Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8071

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 4744

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC CO
SUBJ: AIRCRAFT SEIZURE: LEAR JET N464J

REF: CONGRESSMAN HAMMERSCHMIDT LETTER TO AMBASSADOR ASECIO OF
APRIL 24, 1978

1. SCS PLEASE COMMUNICATE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO CONGRESSMAN
HAMMERSCHMIDT'S OFFICE: CASE WAS TRANSFERRED TO CUSTOMS'
SUPERIOR COURT IN BOGOTA DECEMBER 19, 1977. ON FEBRUARY 19, 1978
CUSTOMS' SUPERIOR COURT OF BOGOTA CLEARED THE AIRCRAFT OF
CHARGES OF CRIMINAL INVOLVEMENT AND ORDERED THAT IT BE RETURNED
TO ITS LEGAL OWNERS.

2. FYI: A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WITH COLOMBIA'S CIVIL AERONAUTICS
COMMISSION INFORMED EMBASSY THAT QUOTE IT IS THE GOC'S UNDER-
STANDING THAT THE AIRCRAFT'S LEGAL OWNERS DO NOT WANT TO MOVE
IT BECAUSE THEY INTEND TO SUE THE GOC FOR ILLEGAL SEIZURE AND
DAMAGE TO THE AIRCRAFT (DUE TO EXPOSURE TO THE ELEMENTS AND
LACK OF MAINTENANCE DURING THE PERIOD FOLLOWING SEIZURE)
UNQUOTE. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO INFORM CONGRESSMAN
HAMMERSCHMIDT OF THE FOREGOING.
ASENCIO

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BOGOTA04744
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: DG ALTERED
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780210-0357
Format: TEL
From: BOGOTA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780546/aaaabnab.tel
Line Count: 44
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e2d6309b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 jul 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2656118
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AIRCRAFT SEIZURE: LEAR JET N464J
TAGS: CASC, CPRS, CO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e2d6309b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014